

Application No. 10/634,041

Amendment dated 05/17/2005 responding to Office Action dated 05/13/2005

REMARKS

These remarks address the Examiner's comments made in the Office Action mailed 05/13/2005.

Claim 4 was objected to as depending from rejected claim 3, but was indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 4 has been amended to directly recite all limitations of former claim 3.

Claims 5-7 depend from amended and now-allowable claim 4.

Claim 8 has been amended to depend from claim 4 rather than claim 3.

Claims 9, 11, and 12 were rejected over prior art. Claims 9 and 11 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 4 rather than claim 3. Claim 12 depends from claim 11.

All remaining claims are now in condition for allowance, and Applicant respectfully requests issuance of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,



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